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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

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For: LITHIUM-BASED BATTERY HAVING

EXTENSIBLE, ION-IMPERMEABLE

POLYMER COVERING ON THE BATTERY

CONTAINER

Examiner: J. CREPEAU

## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Responsive to the Office Action of September 26, 2005, the following amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Amendment includes:

Amendment to the specification:

Amended claim set; and

Remarks.